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MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE MAKES
MANY RECOMMENDATIONS
OF IMPORTANCE.

ASKS FOR FINANCIAL LEGISLATION

Income and Inheritance Tax Again
Brought to Attention of the
Lawmakers—Increased Pay
for Men in the Army.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The following is the full text of President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment; and it is foolish, when such is the case, for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks; for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. More over, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or are rewarded for their misdeeds with impunity, their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they decide many innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent men whose they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs; and, naturally, when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and prudent to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering, and as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be many differences of opinion as to many governmental policies; but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unflinching perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty.

Panic Would Hurt the Entire Business Community.

In my Message to the Congress on December 3, 1905, I said:

"If the folly of man mars the general well-being, then those who are innocent must have to pay part of the penalty incurred by those who are guilty of the folly. A panic brought on by the speculative folly of part of the business community would hurt the whole business community; but such stoppage of welfare, though it might be momentary, would not be lasting. In the long run, the one vital factor in the permanent prosperity of the country is the high individual character of the average American worker. The average American citizen, no matter whether his work be mental or manual, whether he be farmer or wage-earner, business man or professional man.

In our industrial and social system the interests of all men are so closely intertwined that in the immense majority of cases a straight-dealing man, who by his efficiency, by his ingenuity and industry, benefits himself, must also benefit others. Normally, the man of great productive capacity who becomes rich by guiding the labor of many other men does so by enabling them to produce more than they could produce without his guidance; and both he and they share in the benefit, which comes also to the public at large. The superficial fact that the sharing may be unequal must never blind us to the underlying fact that there is sharing, and that the benefit comes in some degree to each man concerned. Normally, the wage-worker, the man of small means, and the average consumer, as well as the average producer, are all alike benefited by making conditions such that the man of exceptional business ability receives an exceptional reward for his ability. Something can be done by legislation to help the general prosperity; but no such help of a permanent beneficial character can be given to the less able and less fortunate save as the results of a policy which shall insure to the advantage of all industrious and efficient people who act decently, and this is also another way of saying that any benefit which comes to the less able and less fortunate must of necessity come even more to the more able and more fortunate. If, therefore, the less fortunate man is moved by envy of his more fortunate brother to strike at the conditions under which they have both, though unequally, prospered, the result will assuredly be that while damage may come to the one struck at, it will visit with an even heavier load the one who strikes the blow. Taken as a whole, we must all go up or go down together.

Yet, while not merely admitting, but insisting upon the fact that it is also true that where there is no governmental restraint or supervision some of the exceptional men use their energies, not in ways that are for the common good, but in ways which tell against this common good. The fortunes amassed through corporate organization are now so large, and vest such power in those that wield them, as to make it a matter of necessity to give to the sovereign—that is, to the government, which represents the people as a whole—some effective power of supervision over their corporate use. In order to insure a healthy social and industrial life, every big corporation should be held responsible to, and be accountable to, some sovereign strong enough to control its conduct. I am in no sense hostile to corporations. This is an age of combination, and any effort to prevent all combination will be not only useless, but in the end vicious, because it will prevent the necessary combination of capital and labor.

Charles Carter, a negro, was given ten days in jail for disturbing the peace by Judge Rickman today.

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What, "Wine Rooms" Here?

Beulah Howard, a negress, was given fifty days in jail by Police Judge Gresham today for frequenting wine rooms. In addition, the woman will have to serve an additional sentence of thirty-seven days, which she was excused from serving some time ago on her promise of good behavior.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of Samuel Campbell, colored, who dropped dead at his home near Beaman recently, was admitted to probate by Judge Kennedy today. The will was witnessed by A. P. Morey and Bruce Barnett and W. S. Sneed was appointed executor.

KNOCK DOWN \$1,000 DAY

AN OFFICIAL SAYS BROOKLYN CONDUCTORS TAKE THAT AMOUNT.

MANY FARES ARE NOT "RUNG UP"

The Transfer System Is Largely Responsible for the Heavy Loss, According to the Traction Vice President.

New York, Dec. 3.—Failure of conductors properly to ring up cash fares collected from passengers costs the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company at least \$1,000 a day, according to T. S. Williams, vice president of the company.

Mr. Williams was the principal witness at yesterday's session of the general investigation into the Brooklyn transit system, which is being made by the public service commission.

Mr. Williams said that the transfer system was largely responsible for the losses of the company at the hands of conductors.

Mr. Williams took occasion to praise the honesty of many men in the service. He did not believe the amount of wages had any particular bearing on his honesty or dishonesty.

"I believe," he said, "that a man who works for \$2 or \$2.40 a day and is content with it is just as probably an honest man as is a bank president, who makes \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year."

MRS. KATE M'GRATH DEAD

Funeral Services at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate McGrath, whose critical illness had been chronicled in the Democrat-Sentinel, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at her home near Camp Branch Monday afternoon, aged 48 years. She was a sister of Miss Elizabeth Redmond, of south of Sedalia, who died Saturday and whose funeral was held Monday forenoon from Sacred Heart church. Two sons, James and Charles, and a daughter, Miss Rose, survive.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Neiberg at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. McGrath was a devout member of the Catholic church, esteemed in the highest degree by every acquaintance, and the news of her demise will be sorrowfully received by her legion of friends, whose sympathy is extended to the bereaved children.

STEAMER LANDED SAFELY

Reported Last Night That Fifteen Had Drowned.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—The steam boat Defender, which struck a rock while crossing Lake Couer d'Alene last night, reached Mica bay this morning with all safe on board.

Last night it was reported that fifteen were drowned.

Library Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the library board was held this afternoon, at which was transacted the usual routine business.

Ten Days in Jail.

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BURNS OF WOMAN FATAL

MRS. ROBERT FINNELL LOST LIFE IN AN ACCIDENT AT 5 A. M. TODAY.

WAS BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION

Mistook Can Containing Two and One-Half Gallons of Gasoline for Coal Oil and Explosion Immediately Followed.

Mrs. Robert Finnell, wife of a Missouri Pacific engineer, was burned to death and her body horribly disfigured in a gasoline explosion at her home, 1310 East Fourth street, at 5 o'clock this morning.

So terribly was she burned from the top of her head to the soles of her feet that neighbors were unable to recognize her.

Mrs. Finnell, who was 42 years old, arose shortly before 5 o'clock this morning to prepare breakfast for her husband, who was expecting to be called to go out on fast mail train No. 7.

She prepared a fire in the kitchen stove, but it did not burn properly, and thinking she was using coal oil Mrs. Finnell seized a five-gallon gasoline can which contained two and one-half gallons of the fluid.

She poured some of the gasoline on the fire, and instantly an explosion followed. Mr. Finnell, who was upstairs dressing, heard an unusual noise, as did his 12-year-old daughter, Helen. The little girl inquired of her father what the noise was, and Mr. Finnell answered that he thought it was a whirlwind.

He asked his daughter to look out of the window to see if such was the case, and noticing nothing unusual Mr. Finnell started downstairs to investigate.

On reaching the ground floor he found a curtain on fire and immediately proceeded to the kitchen. This apartment was filled with dense smoke, but Mr. Finnell started to enter nevertheless. In the meantime someone, whose name could not be learned, had sent in a fire alarm, and as Mr. Finnell entered the kitchen the firemen were on hand.

The firemen smashed in the rear door of the kitchen, and after partially extinguishing the blaze they discovered the body of Mrs. Finnell lying crosswise near the door leading from the kitchen. Her hair and body were horribly burned and presented a sickening sight.

Mrs. Finnell was carried into another part of the house, but as death had already resulted no physician was summoned. Coroner Miller was notified, however, and viewed the body. He decided to hold an inquest at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Finnell was one of Sedalia's best known ladies, holding membership in Queen City grove No. 1, Woodmen Circle, and the Ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. F. and E. Besides her husband, she leaves seven children, as follows: Roy Finnell, an engineer; Earl Finnell, another engineer, both employed on the Missouri Pacific; John Finnell, of Sedalia; Mrs. Charles Green, of Boonville; Mrs. Fred Smith, of East Fourth street, this city; Helen Finnell, 12 years old; Ted Finnell, 10 years old.

Mrs. Finnell was a member of the Methodist church and before her marriage was Miss Della Anderson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, of Springfield, Ill.

She had resided in Sedalia for over twenty-one years, during all that time holding the respect and esteem of every acquaintance, who will read with sorrow of her sad death.

Mr. Finnell's household goods were damaged to the extent of \$100, but the loss is covered by insurance.

Two of Mr. Finnell's daughters were at Boonville when the accident occurred, but came to Sedalia on the M. & T. morning train, which the Katy management kindly stopped at the crossing near their home in order that they might reach there as soon as possible.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Only 16½ Candle Power.

At 11:35 this morning the "jimmie" that the gas company has rigged up in the city clerk's office, calling it a photometer, registered 16½ candle power. It should have been 18. People using gas at the hour mentioned must pay for something they didn't get.

Burial of Frank Rau.

The funeral of Frank Rau, who died very suddenly Sunday, was held from Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock this morning. Rev. Fr. Neiberg officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery, the following gentlemen serving as pallbearers: Joseph Lennart, Andy Moerschel, Louis Binder, Anton Hugenschmidt, Chris Beyeler and Mr. Offenberger.

His Brother Is Not Dead.

B. W. Summers, of Portville, N. Y., who advertised for his brother, Newton Summers, a former Sedalian, some twenty-five years ago, has located him in Chicago, where he is employed in the Chamber of Commerce building.

DREW A LINE ON THE DOG

HUSBAND REFUSED TO SLEEP IN SAME BED WITH A MEXICAN CANINE.

DIDN'T CARE WEATHER WAS COLD

Wife Wanted Hairless Animal to Be Amply Protected Against Illness, but Husband Said, "Nay, Pauline."

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—Behind the divorce suit filed by attorneys for William K. Finck there is an interesting story concerning a cold-blooded, hairless dog.

It seems that Mrs. Louella Finck is deeply attached to a poodle of the Mexican variety, bestowing upon it even more affection than upon her husband. Finck, however, made no complaint about his dogship until Mrs. Finck insisted that the poodle sleep with them so he wouldn't catch cold. That was the last straw. Finck couldn't bear to think of waking up in the night to find himself hugging a poodle. So he filed suit for divorce.

But that is not the only thing that he wants a divorce for. In his petition he charges that she frequently threw a skillet at him and otherwise abused him. He also charges that on one occasion she entertained a man in the parlor while he waited at a locked front door. All these things he put up with until cold weather set in and the poodle was given the middle of the bed while their child was obliged to sleep in a crib all by itself. Finck also asks for the custody of the child, but is willing that his wife keep the dog.

NEW STATE'S MESSAGE

Oklahoma Sent Greetings to the Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In the house this morning the speaker read this telegram from the Oklahoma legislature to the house:

"Oklahoma's first legislature, just organized, inspired by a fond reality of local self-government, sends greetings to the Sixtieth congress of the greatest nation on earth, and conveys to her sister states a message of progress and prosperity and loyal devotion to the Union and to the common good."

The speaker himself read the message in an impressive manner. As he concluded the house broke into applause.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH

The Four-Year-Old Son of a Johnson County Farmer.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 3.—The four-year-old son of Everal Scullings, living twelve miles northwest of Warrensburg, was burned to death yesterday afternoon.

The mother was out of the room when the child's clothing caught fire from the stove and was fatally burned before the mother could remove it.

Rumor of Attempted Suicide.

A street rumor was in circulation today that a man had attempted to hang himself in East Sedalia last night, but as none of the undertakers of the coroner knew anything about it, the supposition is that the rumor is false.

Disturbed the Peace.

James Hunter, a negro, was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Rickman today for disturbing the peace.

MRS. BRADLEY SET FREE

NOT GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF FORMER SENATOR ARTHUR M. BROWN.

VERDICT RETURNED AT 10:08 A. M.

The Announcement Greeted With Applause—Closing Hours of Arguments and Instructions of the Court.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah, this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The jury reached the court room at 10:08 o'clock. When the court asked if they had reached a verdict the foreman answered:

"We have."
"What is your verdict?"
"Not guilty."

A demonstration and applause followed the announcement.

Mrs. Bradley was immediately discharged from custody and left the court house in an automobile, following an ovation. She will leave in a few days to join her sister at Goldfield, Nevada.

The jury stood eleven to one for acquittal until the final ballot, when the lone juror who was holding out for some form of punishment gave in.

The court room was filled with spectators, a majority of whom were women. The room was so quiet that a pin could be heard to drop. All eyes were fastened on the jury while Foreman James L. Feeney, clutched in his hand the document that meant so much to the frail and wrecked woman in the prisoner's chair.

A moment of tense excitement followed the reading of the verdict. Some one in the group of women spectators murmured, "Thank God." This was the signal for a demonstration.

The prisoner, with her oldest son, Arthur, sat near her counsel. With suppressed excitement she watched the jury. There were tears in her eyes, but she bore up bravely. She was immediately surrounded by men and women, who pressed upon her and extended their congratulations.

After a trial which has attracted widespread interest since its inception almost three weeks ago, with witnesses brought nearly across the continent, the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, went to the jury at 4:17 yesterday afternoon. Throughout the earlier part of the day Attorneys Powers and Hoover, with recitals of the episodes that led to the tragedy and pleading insanity of the defendant at the time she shot Brown in a hotel here on December 8 last, argued for the defense, and when court convened after recess, District Attorney Baker, attacking the theory of insanity and arraigning the defendant in scathing language, made the closing address.

A new point brought out in the arraignment bore on Mrs. Bradley's intentions when she started on the interrupted trip from Salt Lake to Ogden, en route to Los Angeles. The government contended that the fact that on arrival here she called at a hotel for her mail indicated that when she left Salt Lake the last time, which was the projected Los Angeles trip, she really purposed coming here to see Mr. Brown.

The court permitted the defense to refute this by reading from the evidence to show that after Mrs. Bradley started on that trip she changed her mind, stopped at Ogden, telephoned her sister at Salt Lake that she had decided to go to Washington, and then proceeded here.

Judge Stafford occupied fifty-two minutes in charging the jury. The charge, among other things, set forth that a person is mentally responsible in law when he is capable of understanding the physical nature of his act (as, for instance, the defendant, if found guilty, must have been capable of understanding she was shooting Brown), of understanding whether the act is right or wrong; and must be capable of controlling his action and of choosing the right and refraining from the wrong.

He said mental incapacity must be the result of mental disease. The law distinguishes sharply between disease and mere passion. "If one," said the court, "is kindled by rage, jealousy or revenge or any other passion so he (or she) cannot understand what he is doing, or that it is wrong, or cannot resist his impulse to gratify his passion, it may reduce the grade of his offense, but does not constitute insanity. The theory of emotional insanity or irresistible impulse is utterly rejected by law of this jurisdiction. If there is reasonable doubt about the defendant's responsibility, there is reasonable doubt about her guilt, and the law declares that she will be acquitted."

When Mrs. Bradley, nervous, trembling and anxious, was led back to the cell under the court room, she was joined by her oldest boy.

ENDS A MARITAL MIXUP

FOLLOWS TWO DIVORCES AND \$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT AT LAMAR.

JOPLIN CO-RESPONDENTS MARRIED

Bride's Former Husband Married a Kansas City Woman Day After Divorce—Sued Her Affinity for Alienation.

Galena, Kan., Dec. 3.—With the marriage here last night of B. M. Robinson, a prominent mining operator of the Joplin district, to Mrs. Alice Fuller, interest is revived in a sensational marital mixup, in which both were principals, and which resulted in three suits for divorce, and one action to recover \$10,000 for alienated affections.

Mr. adn Mrs. B. M. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Fuller, the latter the bride in last night's wedding, formerly lived at Joplin, Mo. The four were intimate friends and were prominent in society. Two years ago both Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Fuller instituted divorce proceedings, each naming the other as co-respondent, and alleging grounds for separation arising from their association. Mrs. Robinson was given her decree, but that asked by Mrs. Fuller was denied. Instead her husband was awarded a divorce, Robinson being named as co-respondent. Fuller thereupon sued Robinson for \$10,000 damages, charging that his wife's affections had been alienated. He was given a verdict after a sensational trial at Lamar. Robinson appealed and the matter is now in the supreme court of Missouri.

The day after Fuller was divorced he was married to Mrs. Fannie K. Hacker, of Kansas City. Immediately thereafter Judge Howard Gray announced that he would set aside the divorce decree, and summoned Fuller and his new wife into court. They appeared and set up in defense that the agreement to get married had been reached by telephone after the divorce was granted.

The new Mrs. Robinson is a niece of E. B. Schermerhorn, of Galena, a capitalist and chairman of the Kansas state board of control. Preceding her first marriage she was prominent socially. She is a woman of striking beauty, as is also the first Mrs. Robinson, the only one of the four who has succeeded in keeping out of the limelight.

Mrs. Robinson, the divorcee, is now said to be living quietly with relatives at Waterloo, Ia.

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JEFFERSON CITY LEADS

ALL OTHER CITIES IN STATE IN THE HIGH PRICE IT PAYS FOR GAS.

RATE THERE IS \$1.50 PER 1,000

Democrat of That City Says Most of the Cities of That Size Get \$1 Gas, While the Average is \$1.25.

The city council is deserving of commendation for its action last night in directing Mayor Collins to employ an expert to investigate the gas situation in Sedalia; and the Democrat-Sentinel sincerely trusts that the investigation will be most thorough. Down at Jefferson City complaint is also made regarding the gas supply and the price demanded of consumers. The Democrat of that city had the following on the subject last evening:

Jefferson City pays more (\$1.50) for its gas than any other city in Missouri. Not only that, but it is higher than any other city in the United States. This last statement seems preposterous, yet it is true. The Democrat has at various times given the prices of gas in different cities, and as yet we have not struck a city that is higher than Jefferson City. In the list submitted below it will be noticed that most of the cities have electric light plants. Such a movement is now on foot for this city and several prominent business men have assured the Democrat that by spring the matter will be well under way.

The council will on Monday night receive a report from the committee on ordinances with regard to the rates for this city. The citizens are requested to follow this table.

The prices are per thousand cubic feet and for sixteen-candle incandescent lights:

Springfield, Mo.—Gas, \$1; fuel gas, \$1.

Fulton, Mo.—Incandescent light, 60 cents.

Carthage, Mo.—Incandescent, one light, 60 cents; two lights, 55 cents; three lights, 50 cents; four lights, 45 cents; four to ten, 40 cents.

DeSoto, Mo.—Incandescent, one to four lights, 50 cents; after four lights, 25 cents each.

Hannibal, Mo.—Gas, \$1.60; fuel gas, \$1.00.

Canton, Mo.—Incandescent, 20 cents.

Tipton, Mo.—Incandescent, 60 cents.

Sweet Springs, Mo.—Incandescent, 30 cents.

Butler, Mo.—Incandescent, 50 cents.

Bloomfield, Mo.—Incandescent, 60 cents; residence, 40 cents.

Albany, Mo.—Incandescent, first light, \$1; added lights, each 25 cents.

Centralia, Mo.—Incandescent, 50 cents.

Paris, Mo.—Incandescent, 50 cents.

Liberty, Mo.—Incandescent, 50 cents.

Clayton, Ill.—Incandescent, residence, 50 cents; \$1.20 for four; 10 cents after four.

Dixon, Ill.—Gas, \$1.25; fuel gas, \$1.25.

Stevens Point, Wis.—Gas, \$1.35; fuel gas, \$1.25; incandescent, 50 cents.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Gas, \$1.25; first 1,000; after that \$1 per 1,000; fuel gas, \$1; incandescent, 20 cents.

Kokomo, Ind.—Gas, \$1; coal gas, natural gas, 25 cents; incandescent, 25 cents.

Frankfort, Ind.—Gas, \$1.50; fuel gas, \$1.25; incandescent, 40 cents.

Hammond, Ind.—Gas, \$1; fuel, \$1.

Preme, Ind.—Gas, \$1; fuel gas, \$1; incandescent, 50 cents.

Bellefontaine, O.—Gas, \$1.25; fuel gas, 50 cents.

Carlisle, Pa.—Gas, \$1 first 1,000, after that 50 cents per 1,000; same for fuel gas; incandescent, 30 cents.

Huntington, Ind.—Gas, \$1; fuel gas, \$1.

Laporte, Ind.—Gas, \$1.25; fuel gas, \$1.25.

Kankakee, Ill.—Gas, \$1.15.

Champaign, Ill.—Gas, \$1.25; fuel gas, \$1.25; 10 cents per K. W.

Meadville, Pa.—Gas, \$1; incandescent, 50 cents.

'Twas Only Burning Fuel.

A burning fuel at the home of Mrs. S. Meyers, 209 West Fifth street, at 7 o'clock last night, called out the fire department, but no damage resulted.

Young Ladies to Give Dance.

Misses Louise Phipps and Rose Waldman will give a dance at the Sedalia Printing company hall on the night of December 23. One hundred and fifty invitations will be issued.

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THE GAS SITUATION.

The city council at its meeting last night acted very wisely when it directed the mayor to secure the services of an expert to investigate the gas situation in Sedalia, and to examine the machine which has been installed in the city clerk's office to ascertain whether or not it really performs the functions for which it was made, namely, registering the candle power of the gas furnished by the local company.

There is certainly something decidedly out of "whack" with the gas proposition in Sedalia.

Without any seeming reason bills are constantly increasing over what they were previous to the advent of the new company, and yet consumers say that they are not using as much of the product as they did formerly, while everyone knows the quality furnished is not nearly up to the grade demanded by the ordinance permitting the company to do business. What the fault is, and where it is, is the duty of the mayor to discover, and the investigation should be thorough and painstaking, the result should be published, and if the company is not fulfilling the obligations put upon it, it should be made to do so or get out of business.

It is a very unfortunate thing for Sedalia that the company owning the franchise is so indifferent to the good opinion of the people whom it serves, and that its management takes no pains to conceal the fact that it cares very little whether it pleases or not, so long as it is successful in making money.

This may be the right spirit for such corporations to develop, but the Democrat-Sentinel does not believe that it is good business policy, and certainly it is very obnoxious to the people who are compelled to do business with it. It would be much more agreeable to patronize a concern that is accommodating and treats the public with some courtesy than it is to come in contact with men who go out of their way to show their contempt for the people generally.

This company tears up the streets and fails to replace them in proper condition and keeps them torn up day after day when there is no necessity for so doing. It has pumped air through its pipes and compelled consumers to pay for it, and in hundreds of other ways violated the express conditions under which it exists as a corporation.

The owners of this company would, we believe, make more money if they would insist upon their hired help being courteous and accommodating, and gentlemanly to their patrons, as well as fill all its obligations to the public.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

Without disputing the intrinsic worth of the new ten dollar gold piece, or declaring a boycott against it, we still insist that it is the home-
nest coin the nation ever minted.

Augustus St. Gaudens is dead, and we wish no harm to his memory, but it is fortunate that his reputation as an artist does not rest upon his last public work. Not being willing to speak ill of the departed, it remains for the American people to rise in their wrath and jump onto Theodore Roosevelt. He don't mind it—in fact, he rather enjoys it.

For, as we understand it, Roosevelt is largely responsible for putting the old and much respected golden eagle out of existence and giving us this

new monstrosity. Instead of the serene and seraphic face of the Goddess of Liberty we now have a head of a very ordinary woman, wearing a liberty cap made of Indian feathers. It is not a classic Indian head, such as appears on our copper coinage. The new head is not idealized at all. It is just the face of a Mamie Higgins, the biscuit shooter, who has robbed the feather duster for her head dress. The glorious spread eagle has also disappeared. The broad chest bearing the shield of the nation, the talons with their arrows and olive branch are missing. In its stead comes a mongrel bird with closed wings, that seems to be walking the ties between Jefferson City and Smith-ton. This new eagle is a composite of buzzard, vampire, harpy, siren and griffin, but more than all else resembles a vulture in sailor trousers.

Theodore has been jumping on all the nature fakers for some time past, but if he ever saw a bald eagle wearing pants. In the new coin Roosevelt also dispenses with the time honored motto, "In God We Trust." Possibly he thinks a man with a ten dollar gold piece don't have to trust in anybody, but at the same time we rather like to see it. It sort of serves notice on posterity that we are a christian nation. The churches will continue to take the new money, but they won't like it so well.

If Theodore would revise the coinage a little more and the tariff a little less he would make more of a hit in the Democrat-Sentinel office.

TEST THE METERS.

Very few persons are probably aware of the fact that the city about a year ago purchased a meter tester for the benefit of those people who believe that their gas bills are not correct. The tester has never even been unpacked, but is in the city clerk's office, boxed up just as shipped from the factory.

As long as the city owns such a machine wouldn't it be a good idea to put it into shape so that it can be used? There are hundreds of people who would doubtless be glad to avail themselves of its services if they only knew they could do so. Let's get the tester to working and see if we are getting value received.

TO OPPOSE REVISION.

Congressman Sereno Payne, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, and Mr. Dalzell, a member of that committee and of the committee on rules, emerged from a talk with the president with the sententious announcement, "No tariff revision." Why, certainly; no one supposed there would be any by the republican party, either before or after the election. Especially none before. The republican party has got to "fry the fat out of the manufacturers," as the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas once remarked, for next year's campaign fund. The only way to get the tariff revised is to put the democratic in power.

WILL BEAR WATCHING.

As the ship subsidy lobby is already gathering in Washington for another assault upon the treasury, they must have confidence in the great majority of republican congressmen being in favor of that grafting proposition.

Still, one can hardly believe that for the sake of their own political fortunes, many representatives of the people will take the chances of voting for the ship subsidy graft and expect the people to re-elect them.

Francis G. Blair says that courtship should be taught in the public schools. Not directly, but by means of such stories as Enoch Arden and Miles Standish. Well, now, those two have certainly been on the curriculum for a long time, but it never struck that they were the cause of all the sweet-hearts there are in school.

There were forty-three divorces granted in seven hours in St. Louis recently, thirty-three of them to women. With the divorce mill separating couples at such a rate it is no wonder that the church and decent people are calling for some reform. The theory of a trial marriage for a year can not be much worse.

Pittsburg republicans have an idea that anything can be secured if they have money enough, hence State Senator Flinn, of that city, is said to have "set aside" \$2,000,000 to purchase a seat in the United States senate. Have the republican leaders put up the senatorship at auction?

During the Cleveland administration bonds were sold to keep the gold supply up to its regular mark, and what a cry went up. Now Roosevelt has done the same thing, and how quiet are the shriekers. The only difference in the two deals is that the Harrison administration left Cleveland an empty treasury, while the Roosevelt administration has emptied

the treasury by graft, foolishness and needless expenditure.

The effort to bring forward Mr. Cleveland or Judge Parker for the democratic nomination for president is poor policy, for neither of them could unite the party and therefore would be defeated.

Why should we pay six cents a spool for the same thread that is shipped to England and sold for five cents? So that the trust may be kept up and the standpatters on the tariff may get campaign money.

THE JOKE SMITH

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said the fussy old gentleman. "Have you any diploma?"

"Why—er—no, sir," replied the drug clerk, "but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."

—Philadelphia Press.

"My husband's attention to me when I am away is unremitting. I get a letter from him every day. You don't hear so often, Mrs. Jones?"

"No; my husband's attention is not of the unremitting kind. He always encloses a check."—Baltimore American.

"Is Mrs. Wise at home?" inquired Mrs. Chatters, standing in the shadow of the doorway.

"I don't know, ma'am," replied the servant. "I can't tell till I get a better look at ye. If ye've a wart on the side o' yer nose, ma'am, she ain't."—Philadelphia Press.

"Are you entirely settled in your new flat?"

"No." Not entirely. The landlord is still nagging us for the balance due on the first month's rent.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Sunday School Teacher—The Bible says the veil of the temple was rent in twain. What are we supposed to understand by that?

Willie Green—I s'pose it means that it was rented to two families.—Philadelphia Record.

"Have you devoted much time to the study of political economy?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "My attention has been largely engaged in keeping down campaign expenses. I have been studying economic politics."—Washington Star.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Did you know that Mr. West, of Chicago, is ambidextrous?"

"No, I did not, my boy."

"Well, he is. I was over there to dinner today, and I saw him eating pie. First he used one hand and then the other!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Hungry Parrot.
Everybody knows one or more of those conscientious egotists who can not rid themselves of the idea that no one can be trusted to carry out the simplest details of routine work without personal supervision. It was one of these men who sailed for America, leaving in his brother's care a parrot of which he was very fond. All the way across the Atlantic he worried about the bird, and no sooner had he landed at New York than he sent over this cablegram to his brother:

"Be sure and feed parrot."
"And the brother cabled back:
"Have fed him, but he's hungry again. What shall I do next?"—Tit Bits.

Mining in Sweden.
The mineral output of Sweden is interesting, for few people know that this country has a mineral field. There are 326 iron mines worked in Sweden. The total production for 1905 was \$464,833; tons of ore. Total value of the ore products was \$6,164,784 for that period. During 1905 there were 129 furnaces, producing 529,437 tons of pig iron, worth \$10,091,396. The value of the gold ore produced in Sweden during 1905 was \$36,450; silver, \$52,801; copper, \$114,255; manganese, \$7,961; zinc, \$796,666, and coal, \$636,550.

Saved.
Once at a dinner at which Liszt was present the hostess suddenly exclaimed in alarm that there were 12 at table. "Don't let that distress you, madam," said Liszt, with a reassuring smile, "I'll eat for two."—Democratic Telegram.

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A Matter of Time.
If an untruth is only a day old it is called a lie; if it is a year old it is called a falsehood; but if it is a century old it is called a legend.

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RANDOM EXTRACTS

Hearts and Manners.

When Robert Louis Stevenson made his first trip across the plains to California, after having crossed the Atlantic in the steerage of a Glasgow steamer, he traveled in an ordinary, not over-comfortable car, as other poor "emigrants" travel, says Harper's Bazaar. He was ill, weak and particularly sensitive to the manners of the people he met. As he drooped forlornly in the corner of his seat a newsboy, striding through the car with papers, jostled him rudely. A little later the same boy passed a second time, and again, apparently with intention, pushed roughly against Stevenson. When the door opened on his tormentor for the third time Stevenson, wasted and feverish as he was, pulled himself together and prepared to do battle—self-respect demanded at least a show of resistance! The newsboy—a big hubble-dehoy of sixteen—approached the genius; the genius doubled up his emaciated fist; when, lo! the newsboy in passing slipped a large and juicy pear into the sick man's hand, and swaggered on without waiting to be thanked. Bewildered at such inconsequent behavior, Stevenson came to the conclusion that the Americans have the best hearts and the worst manners in the world.

Remington's Indian Story.
Frederic Remington, the artist-author, has had about as strenuous a career as any man that ever touched pen or pencil to paper. He has spent a great deal of time among the Indians in the west. On one of his visits he ran into a story which he is fond of telling.

For some years there had been a Presbyterian mission at the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska, but there were few converts. The missionary hit on a brilliant plan. There were some bucks on the reservation who had been at the Carlisle school, where they had studied singing. He organized a quartette. The bucks liked to show off their hymns. One of them had a yellow dog that always accompanied his master to church.

At first the Indians liked the singing. Then they grew tired of it. Even the choir lost its religion. It became a trio; then a duet; finally the soloist quit. A new missionary came into the field. One day he ascended the pulpit and looked around. The only sign of life in the pews was a yellow dog. Calling to the sexton, he said, "Put that dog out!"

"Excuse me," replied the sexton, mildly, "I'd rather not. The fact is, he is the only convert."—Saturday Evening Post.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Professional.
"Are you certain you can cook well?" "Madam, I worked two years for the great tenor Alberti. At the last dinner he gave I was applauded after each course, and at the end of the dinner I was recalled three times."—Translated for Tales from Filigando Blotter.

CASTORIA.
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Food for Thought.

In a letter to the national committee of the people's party now in session at St. Louis Tom Watson says: "Roosevelt makes nations like a populist and Bryan accuses him of borrowing his ideas, but Bryan and Roosevelt, as well as Senator La Follette, Govs. Folk, Comer Glenn and Hoke Smith, have appropriated those principles for which you and I contended in days that tried men's souls."

Here is what serious people call food for thought. Is Mr. Watson in error? Mr. Bryan accuses Mr. Roosevelt of appropriating his policies, and Mr. Watson accuses Mr. Bryan of appropriating them from the populists. It populism, in this indirect way, justified of her children? The populists think so, and next year they will ask the country by means of a presidential ticket and a platform to pass upon the question. Mr. Watson may go into the matter more fully when he dines with the president early in December.—Washington Star.

Mars Needs Help.

Miss Mabel Todd, who has been aiding her father in photographing Mars, expresses the opinion that the Martians are as careless about their forests as we are and predicts an early dearth of timber there. Gifford Pinchot should at once send one of his assistants to Mars.—Omaha Bee.

An Eye for Business.

Tom Taggart has called the democratic central committee to meet at French Lick. How Tom does hate to see his own hotel doing business!—Chicago News.

Such a Change.

Japan wants a visit from the Pacific fleet. And just a few months ago it was supposed to be having tremors at the thought of that fleet's impudence in coming so near to it as San Francisco.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Another Fake Nailed.

Rats in a Nashua church ate up \$50 worth of hymns. Yet naturalist fakers say rodents have no taste for music.—Boston Record.

A Pertinent Question.

The American Federation of Labor has declared the question of an eight-hour day to be paramount to the question of wages. How many men working nine or ten hours would be willing to accept an eight-hour with a corresponding reduction in wages?—Buffalo Express.

Probably It's True.

It is said that Tom Lawson has made more money out of literature than Shakespeare did. George Cohan will doubtless feel sore when he hears this.—Milwaukee Journal.

It's Not So Bad.

Bernard Shaw says we are a lot of villagers in this country. If we are merry villagers that is not so bad.—Chicago News.

Was He in Wall Street?

President Roosevelt took a walk yesterday and returned to the White House "battered with mud but not depressed in spirits." Must have been in Wall street.—Chicago Post.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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Houstonia Notes

Houstonia, Mo., Dec. 3.

Dr. C. T. McConell and wife, Mrs. B. F. McClure and daughter, Miss Flora, and Mrs. Roy Morris went to Sedalia Thanksgiving to hear Mrs. Fiske.

Mrs. Nan Thompson, of Warrensburg, is spending the week with Mrs. Hart Tuck.

B. F. Prigmore attended the football game in Sedalia Thanksgiving.

Dr. T. A. Smith and family visited Mrs. Ed Berry in Sweet Springs Thursday.

J. B. Longan and daughter, Miss Emma, of Sedalia, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emily Longan visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Reavis, in Sweet Springs Friday.

Miss Flora McClure left Monday for a two weeks' visit in Marshall, Mo. C. L. Handley and family, of Sedalia, visited relatives here Thanksgiving.

David Thomson and Joe Bouldin, of Sedalia, are spending the week with Dr. T. C. McConell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris are visiting their uncle, Mr. Milburn Morris, in Belton, Mo.

Green McClure, Cecil Stevens and Chester Alexander, who are attending school at Liberty, spent Thanksgiving here with home folks.

Miss Nelle Williams was the charming hostess to a party of young people Thursday evening. One of the amusements was a spelling match. Miss Fay Tuck was awarded the first prize, a gold shirt waist set, and Mr. Chester Alexander, the gentlemen's prize, a box of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dorsey entertained at dinner Thursday W. H. Ferguson and family, Perry Dorsey and wife, Misses Sara and Ruth Dorsey, Esther Robertson, Messrs. Ed Dorsey and Hosea Wimer, of Lamonte.

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THE LODGES

Attention, Sir Knights.

St. Omer commandery No. 41, Knights Templar, will meet in regular convocation Tuesday evening December 3, in Masonic temple, corner Seventh and Osage streets, at 7:30. Annual election of officers. Your attendance is requested. Visiting Sir Knights fraternally invited.

C. E. BAKER, E. C.
J. W. MALLERY, Recorder.

Tribute of Ben Hur.

Sedalia court No. 39, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet every Wednesday evening in regular session in hall over the Sedalia Drug Co., corner Second and Ohio streets. Visiting members cordially invited.

W. E. GRIMM, Chief.
J. B. HOLDNER, Scribe.

"PROHIBITION" SPEAKS

WAS ONCE A JOKE, BUT NOW IT IS A MIGHTY SERIOUS PROPOSITION.

CAP AND BELLS ARE LAID ASIDE

Business Suit Donned Instead, and One-Time Hilarious Friends Are Now Suffering Greatly With Cold Feet.

My name is Prohibition! Ever hear of me? If not, you will, for I'm getting myself talked about, says the Chicago News.

And differently, too. I used to be a joke. Now I'm not. I've taken off my cap and bells and now I'm wearing a business suit. My one-time hilarious foes are now perspiring cloggingly with frigid feet, while I exhortate the catgut.

I once had no avowed friends except a lot of fussy old women with wagon-covered bonnets, drunken sons and broken hearts, who were backed up feebly by some long-haired men with white string ties and dandruff on their lapels.

But now business men with ten-cent cigars in their mouths are talking and voting for me! I guess that's going some.

Every winning cause passes through a stage in which only crazy people would dare advocate it. Just as every baby passes through a stage in which nobody except a woman blinded by illogical mother love cares for it.

Ours was an elemental fight—emotional fire and pure water against liquor—fire and water versus firewater—how's that?

That Roosevelt wave of personal courage of convictions regardless of party lines or traditions has done it for us.

Some of my less intelligent camp followers are whooping against the president because he is said to bend his elbow occasionally. But, my followers, let that chap alone. Thank rather than censure him. He it was who set the pace in pluck that gave

a few million timorous souls the necessary courage to come out and be captains or first lieutenants or corporals of their own souls and saw what they felt on this question that I was born to settle.

Don't worry about Teddy—he just made honesty a fad, and that was the making of us. That's what we've been waiting for. So hooray for him!

Here's a—excuse me, I almost forgot what it was that made Mr. Fairbanks tell the public what it already knew—that he was not a candidate. Buttermilk instead for mine—unspiced buttermilk. A bumper. Here's how!

I am a portent—an inevitability. I never knew it myself until lately, but I've been watching myself and I know. I've got all the earmarks, all the blown-in—the excuse me again. I'm kismet.

Look at Georgia—dryer'n a powder house in a drought! At Kentucky—almost dehydrated, with mint growing as high as the fences! At Illinois! But why particularize? Just look around and see for yourself.

We've hopped right into the booze strongholds and are stinging right and left, like a hornet with St. Vitus's dance.

We have given J. Barleycorn, Esq., the duplicate crux, the solar plexus wallop.

We have also, perhaps, given an impetus to the moonbeam artists of Northeastern Georgia and Southern Tennessee. Likewise, we shall soon have the hotel dresser drawers in various localities as full of 'dead soldiers' as are those in Kansas. But that's nothing. We'll find some way to fix that soon.

I'm feeling as easy as a glass-eyed bull pup with one ear turned wrong side out and his upper lip tucked up over one tooth.

I'm inviting the whole army of the opposition to send out their Goliaths for my little slingshot.

I'm issuing a wholesale defy, give or take ten pounds at the ringside. I am a sure (not half) shot. Watch me closely.

FALSE THEORIES

Lead to Worthless or Harmful Remedies.

Stimulating the scalp may allay the itching of the dandruff, but that does not cure the scalp. The disease won't yield to quinine or capicum nor alcohol, because it is caused by a germ or parasite. To cure dandruff the germ must be destroyed. Until recently there was no hair preparation, or dandruff cure, or hair restorer on the market that would kill that insidious germ that dries up the scalp in little scales called dandruff, and absorbs the vitality of the hair, causing falling hair, and finally baldness. Newbro's Herpicide is the only really scientific preparation to cure dandruff, prevent falling hair and baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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"Instead of wondering at the variety and profusion of the human food supply, the biologist is rather inclined to ejaculate with the London footman immortalized by John Leech, who, when told by the cook that there would be mutton chops for dinner and roast beef for supper, exclaimed: 'Nothing but beef, mutton and pork—pork, mutton and beef! Hia my opinion, hit's 'igh time some new hanimal was inwented!'"

Some Feminine Snap Shots.

The dollarless man is still a millionaire if he hath not been robbed of his dreams.

Experience is life's queer merchandise that we buy with gray hair and shattered illusions.

She that stints her heart to feed her brain will sooner or later die of starvation.

The jealous wife shouldn't try to lay the ghost of her husband's first love. No man remembers any woman that long.

For a Man

Who expects to buy new clothes there is no better time of the year to buy them than this month. ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE, BE WELL DRESSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS. You can only do it with "tailor-made," and you can be certain of being dressed perfectly at the least possible outlay if I'm your tailor. If it's new, it's here—If it's here, it's new.

Weisburgh,

213 Ohio Street.

Will Play Here December 10.

Roy Emery, advance agent for "The Flower of the Ranch" theatrical company, which attraction opened the season at the Sedalia theater on September 15, is in the city today, arranging for a return date of the play at the same house on December 10.

MEXICANS IN TEXAS SCHOOLS.

Children of Wealthy Families Educated in San Antonio.

Ten carloads of school children from Mexico have arrived in this city since the influx began about two weeks ago, says the San Antonio Express.

Scores of them were accompanied by their parents, and the hotels of the city have been indebted, in no small degree, to this class of visitors for the brisk conditions which have been experienced by them during the last several weeks.

Many of the children traveled from their distant homes alone or in pairs or trios, while it was no uncommon sight to see parties of nine or ten from the same localities across the Rio Grande at the various hotels.

Nearly all the school equipment and wearing apparel for the entire year are purchased for these children here in San Antonio before they enter their respective schools, and the commercial importance of their annual visit can easily be imagined.

Their parents, too, before returning home, spend several days in the city, purchasing large quantities of American goods to take back with them to Mexico, and as the majority of them are persons of great wealth and social position at home, their expenditures amount to thousands of dollars.

Of all the children from Mexico who are educated in the United States the schools of San Antonio secure over 70 per cent. Not only on account of the proximity of the city to the border, but also because of the general excellence of the schools and the healthful climate and surroundings experienced here. San Antonio has always been the favorite place with the Mexicans for their children to obtain an English education.

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MONARCHS ARE STOCKHOLDERS

Eminent Counsel Has Been Retained By the Steamship Company and it Will Be Fought to the Finish.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Arguments on the demurrer of the steamship combine known as the Baltic Pool, protesting against the attempt of the interstate commerce commission to prosecute it under the anti-trust laws, began here today.

Eminent counsel has been retained by the steamship company, among them former Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, and William C. Choate and Harrington Putnam, of New York.

The contention is made by the company's attorneys that the commerce commission has no power to compel the defendants to answer the charges in the petition, there being no law conferring such authority upon the commission.

The Baltic Pool, in which Emperor William, King Edward and other monarchs are stockholders, is composed of the Hamburg-American line, the North German Lloyd Steamship company, the Wilson lines and other steamship concerns.

The contention is made by the interstate commerce commission that it is one of the most perfect monopolies on the face of the earth, that it controls the avenue of transportation between Europe and the United States, and that, through connection with railroads in this country, its sphere of influence extends not only from the great ports of Europe, but to the interior of the North American continent, with ramifications all over the United States.

It is alleged that the Baltic Pool is thus operating in violation of the act to regulate commerce, as well as the Sherman anti-trust act.

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In this issue will be found the announcement of a public sale of household goods to be held Thursday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock at the home of Frank Tinkler, corner of Pettis and Stewart streets. A lot of nice household furniture, including a range, heating stove and other articles, will be offered for sale. The terms of the sale will be cash.

Lessons given in art embroidery, shadow, wall chain, French and eyelet. Orders for holiday goods taken or instructions given on work. Finished work for sale.—Mrs. Farrell, 400 West Sixth street, Bell phone 1982.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Russell Camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen, Last Night.

Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, held its annual election of officers last night, resulting as follows:

Edward Zoellig—Consul.
H. McLaughlin—Adviser.
J. H. Lankenau—Banker.
F. L. Ludemann—Clerk.
E. A. Williams—Escort.
Earl Weinrich—Sentry.
C. A. Johnson—Watchman.
F. W. Lueking—Manager.
Dr. W. C. Overstreet—Physician.
The installation of officers-elect will be held on the first Monday night in January.

Not a Welch One.

Rev. Mr. Freuder of Philadelphia, was invited to dine at the house of a friend whose wife went into her kitchen to give some final orders. Incidentally, she added to the servant: "We are to have a Jewish rabbi for dinner to-day." For a moment the maid surveyed her mistress in grim silence. Then she spoke with decision: "All I have to say is," she announced, "if you have a Jewish rabbi for dinner, you'll cook it yourself."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Taking Her Pick.

The following was told at a smoker recently, and it is not so bad, either. The narrator told of another little feed he once attended, where eight men were sent home in one hack; and the driver simply rang the doorbell and when a feminine voice called from the upper window: "Who is there?" the jehu replied: "Missus, will you be so kind as to come down and pick out your baby?"—Lippincott's.

Abstemiousness Pays.

The future is to the people who are strictly sober. The Japanese, officers and soldiers, fed on rice, and during the great war from which they issued victorious had only water to appease their thirst.—Henri Rochefort in L'Intransigeant.

Apples, \$1.00 per Bushel.

We have about 50 bushels of apples that are sound but small; will sell at retail at \$1.00 per bushel. Call and buy them. See Sedalia Egg Co., 105 and 107 East Main street.

The Men With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Telephone the Red Cross Pharmacy for your wants. Distance cuts no ice. We ride the bike. Both phones 47. Signs—Oscar H. Ott.

REMOVAL

In a few days we will remove our Abstract Office from the basement of the Sedalia Trust Building to the Porter and Montgomery Building, No. 112 West Fourth street, first floor, rooms 4 and 5, where we will be glad to see all our old friends and any who will require work in the line of Abstracts, Real Estate, Loans and Rentals, also conveyancing. All work, as heretofore, will be promptly attended to. Both phones 51.

LANDMANN BROS.



Railroad TIME TABLE



MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No. Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15 a.m. St. L. Exp.	12:20 a.m.
12	2:15 a.m. St. L. Lim.	2:20 a.m.
14	2:35 a.m. St. L. Lim.	2:40 a.m.
638	Local Pass.	5:30 a.m.
22	Local Pass.	10:40 a.m.
6	11:05 a.m. St. L. Pass.	11:10 p.m.
2	1:00 p.m. St. L. Sp'cl.	1:05 p.m.
8	4:25 p.m. Mail & Exp.	4:30 p.m.
38	9:10 p.m. K. C. Accom.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	6:25 p.m. Local Pass.	6:50 p.m.
3	8:50 a.m. Local Pass.	9:10 a.m.
5	3:17 a.m. Flyer	3:22 a.m.
511	Local Freight	7:10 a.m.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No. Arr.	North and East.	Depart.
6	12:35 a.m. Flyer	12:40 a.m.
504	Da. Except Sun.	6:15 p.m.
3	8:25 a.m. Local Pass.	8:50 p.m.
4	3:05 p.m. Local Pass.	8:30 p.m.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

No. Arr.	Depart.
515	Da. except Sun. 8:35 a.m.
451	Da. except Sun. 2:00 p.m.

Going East.

No. 516 arrives	3:55 p.m.
No. 452 arrives	5:00 a.m.

39 Trains in and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours

No. 622, Passenger, arr.	10:30 a.m.
No. 624, Passenger, arr.	9:45 p.m.
No. 623, Passenger, dep.	5:15 a.m.
No. 621, Passenger, dep.	3:10 p.m.
No. 691, Local Fre't, dep.	8:45 a.m.
No. 696, Local Fre't, arr.	2:30 p.m.

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs	7:15 a.m.
No. 637 departs	12:55 p.m.
No. 644 arrives	2:25 p.m.
No. 638 arrives	4:25 p.m.



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All sizes in the lot—stouts and longs included.

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SHOOT FOR SCHOOL

National Rifle Association in Charge of the Event.

New York, Dec. 3.—The first national rifle competition for school boys began today in Grand Central palace, as the feature of the annual rifle association is in charge of the event, and has secured the co-operation of the Public Schools Athletic league of this city.

Fourteen of the nineteen local high schools have entered their riflemen, and will compete against the crack shots of the schools of Washington, Baltimore and other cities.

The military academies will also

hold a shoot during the sportsmen's show, and many schools have entered. A great majority of these competitions will be shot over the gallery range.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets of liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this sample test. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Judge Clark is Better.

Judge F. W. Clark, who was taken quite ill while at work at his office last afternoon and had to be removed to his home, is up and around today.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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A "SPLIT" IN THE LODGE

FOLLOWING OF O'KEEFE SEEMS
DISPOSED TO GO INTO AN-
OTHER ORDER.

COURT OF HONOR NOW SUGGESTED

Meeting to Be Held Thursday in St.
Louis to Consider Question—
History of the Factional
Disagreement.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—A movement which may result in a partition of the membership of the Knights and Ladies of Honor in Missouri lapsing out of that order and seeking other lodge affiliations and insurance is headed by John D. O'Keefe, deposed grand protector; J. J. Kennedy, former grand secretary, and Charles H. Weinsberg.

The expulsion of O'Keefe from the order and the appointment of George E. Cobb as grand protector followed the hearing of charges against O'Keefe a few months ago by a special committee. The charge upon which he was ousted was that he had recommended for membership a man who died within a few weeks.

L. B. Lockard, supreme protector, removed O'Keefe from the office of grand protector and appointed George E. Cobb to succeed him. But Cobb could not get hold of the books, which were in the hands of J. J. Kennedy, grand secretary, and Charles H. Weinsberg, treasurer. Lockard suspended the grand lodge of Missouri, which adhered to O'Keefe, but Cobb said yesterday it would be reorganized about January 1.

O'Keefe said yesterday that hundreds of his friends wanted to drop their membership in the Knights and Ladies and that Dr. Weinsberg, Kennedy and himself would recommend to them another order. "The Court of Honor," he said, "is under consideration." He did not believe, he said, that the dissatisfied ones would organize a new order. Just where those leaving the Knights and Ladies will go may be decided Thursday at a meeting which has already been called.

The news of the O'Keefe movement reached L. B. Lockard, supreme protector, who got out a circular letter to all the members in the state, dwelling upon the excellent condition of the lodge and urging them to keep up their standing in the Knights and Ladies of Honor. He was pained to learn that this dissatisfaction existed, he said, and that back of it were persons who had held high and honorable positions in the order.

George E. Cobb said yesterday that the order was never in better shape and that no move to head off O'Keefe and his friends had been contemplated. "There is no use defending a good thing. If our affairs were wound up and all claims paid, we would have \$400,000 left," he said.

RED MEN ATE 'POSSUM

After They Had Elected New Officers Last Night.

Wichita tribe of Red Men last night raised C. F. Farr to a chieftaincy and then elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Sachem—John Earhart.
Senior sagamore—Lon V. Ware.
Junior sagamore—G. T. Lambirth.
Prophet—T. J. Robb.
Chief of records—E. M. Clinton.
Collector of wampum—Lawrence Laupheimer.

Property man—Chief Shephard.
Trustee—Robert Moore.
Delegates to great council—L. Laupheimer, Sam Fell and H. A. Steach; alternates, O. C. Palmer and Albia Parks.

Wichita tribe will have five representatives at the next great council of Missouri Red Men, as follows: R. C. Dolph, chairman of the law committee; F. S. Milligan, great guard of the wigwam, and the three delegates elected last night.

A 'possum supper, with the compliments of Lawrence Laupheimer, followed the business session.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

The Naval Militia Sized Up.

In the whole naval militia fleet of 22 vessels, there are only two or three upon which the naval militia can learn anything which will fit it for service in the navy in time of war. The fleet consists of one old monitor, one old cruiser, seven naval gunboats, nine yachts, two sailing ships and a nondescript—Army and Navy Life.

Explained.

Prue—She claims that she tells only white lies.
Dolly—Pshaw! That girl is color blind.—Smart Set.

Amusements

NEW SEDALIA THEATER.

"The Grand Mogul."

The Klav & Erlanger production of Pixley and Luders' new musical comedy, "The Grand Mogul," makes its appeal for public favor upon the intrinsic merits of its book and score, its cast and its production. It does not exploit its female chorus as its chief attraction, but promises abundant humor, a score of beautiful musical numbers, and a finished and artistic performance by comedians who are really funny, and singers who not only possess voices, but also know how to sing. These are distinct novelties in musical comedy and as such are certain to prove attractive to local audiences. Composer Luders will conduct the orchestra in person, and the production has had the supervision of Librettist Pixley, who spent a year in the Orient gathering material for this play. "The Grand Mogul" will be the bill at the new Sedalia theater Friday night, with Frank Houlton, Maud Lillian Perri and all the original cast and ensemble of the New York and Chicago presentations, accompanied by a



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Ladies' Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday. A beautiful china dish will be presented to every lady that attends these matinees.

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY MATINEE, DECEMBER 1st.

- Miss Mayne Clutts—Overture, "Popularity." F. A. Mills, publisher.
- Clever Conkey — Grotesque Juggler.
- Miss Marjorie Mason—Song Illustration; "Indeed."
- Miss Wava Cummings—In Songs, by special request.
- Deroy and Dayton Sisters—Champion Dancers. The Man With the Coat.
- The Kinodrome.

complete orchestra of trained musicians and soloists.

"The Claim of Blood."

In "The Claim of Blood," the new play, in which Walker Whiteside is to appear at the Sedalia theater Saturday night, Gordon Kean has placed upon the stage something that was lacking before. There have been other plays which sought to contrast idealism and commercialism, but Walker Whiteside in the present offering has something in which the battles of a human soul for the soul's cravings is opposed to that equally relentless striving of a master of a fortune, for wealth still greater than that with which he has surrounded himself by crushing out of his life everything that makes the life worth the living, and the presentation is most intensely dramatic.

MARKED FISH IN THE SEA.

Thousands of Them Caught, Numbered and Put Back in British Channel.

Catching fish, measuring and marking them and then returning them to the sea with the chance of retelling them later is part of the work carried on by the Marine Biological Association of Great Britain, says Discovery. By means of a steam trawler the fish are caught in the usual way. Each haul is carefully recorded, the fish are counted and measured and all details of locality, time, number, species, sex and size are put down, together with accurate observations on the water, the depth and bottom of the sea, the kinds and quality of food available, etc. These data are subsequently tabulated and charted.

The method of marking the fish is interesting and has been attended with valuable results. The fish chiefly used during the few years the experiment has been in progress have been plaice, because the proposals which have been made to interfere with the catching of them were based on inadequate knowledge.

The fish are marked on the dorsal surface with a very thin convex metal disk bearing a number. This is attached to a fine silver wire which is passed through the thinner part of the fish near the fin and secured on the under side by a small bone button. The fish do not appear to suffer inconvenience and their growth is not interfered with in any way.

The thoroughness with which the North sea is swept by the nets of the fishing fleets is demonstrated by the fact that out of 5,039 marked plaice of all sizes 992 were recaptured within a year. This represents 19.7 per cent., or nearly one-fifth, but for the medium-sized fish the figures are far higher, ranging from 28.4 to 39 per cent. for the whole of the North sea and to 43 per cent. in the more northern portions.

The men of the regular fishing fleet cooperate by forwarding to the laboratory of the association at Lowestoft all the marked fish they catch. At the laboratory reference to the records easily establishes how much the fish have gained in size and weight since the previous catching. Moreover, the distance between the spot where it was released and the place where it was again caught gives an idea as to its movements.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force; makes you well and happy. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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A Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors whose aid and sympathy were extended in our recent bereavement, the death of J. M. Smith, our beloved brother and uncle, respectively, and especially to the B. of L. E., we desire to return our sincere thanks.—Mrs. John Robb and Children.

If you know what you want and want what you want when you want it, call on the Economy Drug Co., 419 Ohio street.

"No News in the Paper."

Frequently you pick up one of the local papers, and after glancing at the headlines wearily, thrust it aside, remarking: "Nothing in the paper today." Did you ever stop to think what that phrase—"nothing in the paper today" means? It means that in the day or week just passed that no misfortune has befallen any one in our city; that no fire has wiped out a neighbor's worldly goods; that the grim angel of death has crossed no threshold of a friend; that no man, driven by liquor, hatred or fear has taken the life of a fellowman; that no poor devil, haunted by the past or the misdeeds of some other, has crossed the great divide by his own hand. So the next time you pick up a paper that doesn't announce a tragedy, give a little thanks instead of grunting because there is no news.—Nevada Mail.

Uncle Sam a Good Customer.

The United States continues to take almost as much of the Amazon product as the whole of Europe and will undoubtedly continue indefinitely as the banner rubber customer of Brazil and Peru.

FIGHT EXPRESS COMPANIES

Convention of Western Fruit Jobbers' Association.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Delegates are beginning to arrive today for the fourth annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association, which opens in Chicago tomorrow.

The convention will inaugurate a determined fight against the express companies which have engaged in the fruit and produce commission business.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS—112 EAST THIRD STREET.

Now in Stock

Sweet cider.....30 gallon
Fernell or Tolmo raisins...15c lb
Finest seeded; full pound package.
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Just ripe now for breakfast.
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They are made along easy lines, full of style and grace; of choice flexible, but strong leather; medium heels and with the idea of supporting the foot and making walking a pleasure.

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WE'VE CUT THE PRICE

In accordance with our last week's announcement, the remainder of our broken lines of Suits, accumulated during this fall's heavy selling will continue to go at

20 Per Cent Discount or 1-5 Off
YOU'D BETTER HURRY

There are about 250 of these Suits left and here is how we offer them:

\$15 Suits have been cut to.....\$12
\$20 Suits have been cut to.....\$16
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There are some blacks and blues included in this lot—they are as good as they were when they arrived, two months ago.



The sizes are broken somewhat, but you will find all sizes in the lot.

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Has been sending her family washing to us. If she has found it

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Rough Dry Work, 35c doz. or 5c lb. We furnish all materials and iron the bed and table linen without extra charge.

May our wagon call?

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CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Prop.
Phone 183.

Now Erecting Six Tanks.

Tom Johnson, contractor, is completing the erection of several buildings west of the Standard Oil company's tanks in West Sedalia for the National Refining company, which corporation will soon establish branch quarters in this city, as was told in the Democrat-Sentinel over a month ago.

Workmen are now engaged in erecting six tanks, three large and three small ones, for the company.

For Lounging Purposes



We have some very solid and substantial articles of Artistic Furniture, suitable for Hall or Den, or Cosy Corner. They invite rest, and give it to the sitter. We shall be glad to show you through our stock of Furniture and to supply you with a single article, a room full, or a whole household if needed. Every piece is warranted well made of the best seasoned materials, and our prices are most reasonable.

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These grades now on hand and sold at the lowest prices consistent with good service, and positive 2,000-pound tons.

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Lexington last afternoon, after visiting her parents here.

H. E. Wood left this morning for San Antonio, Tex., on business.

W. B. Wadden, a Kansas City traveling man, is in the city on business. Sam McGinley made a business trip to the Vine Clad City this morning.

Mr. W. D. O'Bannon came in on the Lexington branch train this morning.

Roy Morris, editor of the Houstonian, was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. S. R. Payne and little daughter went to Boonville this morning to visit.

Mrs. Sophia Dorn went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit for a week.

George Thompson, police officer, went to Bonnett's Mill today to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Smith, of Houstonia, was in the city today on her way to Kansas City.

Mrs. G. C. Jones, of Pilot Grove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hudson.

Rev. P. Kilkenny, of Warrensburg, is the guest of the priests of Sacred Heart church.

F. E. Cochran went to Kansas City this afternoon on business.

Wilfred F. Fellows, who is here from Pittsburg, Pa., on a visit, left it noon today for St. Louis.

Mrs. L. Sands and daughter, Mrs. Dan Byard, returned this afternoon from a visit in Kansas City.

Dr. S. S. Crow was in the city today visiting friends, on his way from St. Louis to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Bettie Skinner, Miss Shelton and Judge John P. Higgins, of Hughesville, came in on the Lexington branch this morning.

W. D. Fellows and wife, who are here from New Hampshire on a visit, will go to Windsor tonight for a visit.

Mrs. Kate Hughey returned home to Clinton this morning, after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Alice Pfaffenberger returned home to Boonville Monday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Sara Payne.

Carl O'Hornet, a former Sedalian, now living at Sapulpa, Okla., returned home this afternoon, after visiting Coby Bloch.

George W. Longan returned home to Kansas City this afternoon, after a few days' visit here, shaking hands with friends.

Hal G. Smith, representing the Western Newspaper Union, returned to Kansas City this afternoon, after a business visit here and at Boonville.

Mrs. J. Cook, of Tipton, was here today, and left at noon for St. Louis, called there by the illness of her husband, who is threatened with typhoid fever.

Miss Susan and Harry Herndon, of Georgetown, Ky., who have been visiting in the west, arrived here today to visit the family of David Thomson.

Frank Green, a former Sedalian, now at the head of a transfer line at St. Louis, and Miss Myrtle Green, also of St. Louis, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Edna McFarland, of Warrensburg, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Meyers, of West Seventh street, left this morning for Bellefontaine, Ohio.

WANT PHILLIPS PARDONED

Princeton People Prepare to Present Petition to the President.

Princeton, Mo., Dec. 3.—One week ago today a strong petition signed by nearly every city and county official, prominent merchants, bankers and lawyers, was mailed from this city to Judge Smith McPherson, of Kansas City, asking for leniency in the sentence of George Phillips, a Mercer county boy, convicted in the federal court of sending objectionable letters to Miss Lola Davis, a former resident of this city, and expressing grave doubts as to his guilt of the crime for which he had been convicted.

On the following morning Judge McPherson cut Phillips' original sentence of three years in prison and \$2,000 fine to fifteen months in the Leavenworth penitentiary. This reduction was gratefully received by Phillips and his friends, but evidently did not satisfy the latter, as today another petition is being circulated and freely signed asking President Roosevelt to issue a pardon to young Phillips. Those in charge of the matter state that when 300 or 400 names have been secured the petition will be forwarded to Senator Warner, who will be asked to present the matter to the president and intercede in the prisoner's behalf.

Held on \$100 Bond.

The case of Reuben Holmes, charged with assault with intent to kill on John Jones, another negro, was continued until December 11 by Judge Rickman today. He was released on a \$100 bond. Attorneys Shortridge and Lynch represent Holmes.

New and Beautiful Art Linens

25% to 33 1/3% Off
Regular Value

And they will make ideal Christmas gifts, combining both utility and beauty, and will prove a lasting remembrance.

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All pure linen, exquisite hand embroidered and Japanese drawn work dresser scarfs, buffet scarfs, lunch cloths table squares, round and square table cloths, doilies, bed spreads, etc. The cleverest conceptions of those artistic little Japanese people, who are noted the world over for their art needle-work.

Since this department is a new venture for us, installed to meet the demands of a discriminating clientele, we can assure you that every piece represents the very newest designs and the prices are actually as stated—from one-fourth to one-third off regular value.

We believe that descriptions in detail would fail of their purpose, as you really must see them to appreciate their beauty.

COME TO LOOK—NOT NECESSARILY TO BUY.

Prices are from the 6x6 doilies at 7 1/2c each to the heavily embroidered bed spreads at \$29.75.



HOTEL MEN IN SESSION

For a Discussion of the Prohibition Wave Now On.

New York, Dec. 3.—Hotel men, including the landlords of country taverns and the proprietors of metropolitan skyscraper hostilities, assembled this morning for the twenty-first annual meeting of the New York State Hotel Men's association.

The delegates, however, are not confined to this state. Every commonwealth of the union is represented, by delegates or proxy, and the discussion centers around the threatened prohibition wave which is sweeping over the country.

While all the hotel men agree that they believe in law and order, they are averse to the prohibition movement.

Another subject which is being discussed is that of securing an interstate railway hotel law, in connection with the railroads, which will make it possible for all railroads to provide wine with meals when demanded in a prohibition state or city.

Do Not Trifle With a Cold

Is good advice for men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Long experience has proven that there is nothing better for colds in children than

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"A Clipping"

A December magazine says: "Dissonant misrepresentation on the part of a salesman is treason against the fabric of confidence upon which all business rests. The distrust caused by such dishonesty is one of the heaviest burdens of loss under which the world of marketing labors." We have long known this and it is our reason, aside from the principle involved, we are always so particular about telling our patrons just exactly what they are buying. Deception for a while is easy in our business, but time invariably proves goods honest or dishonest.

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THE GROWERS OF FRUIT

THOSE OF MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA ARE HOLDING CONVENTION.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ARE TO TALK

At the Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting in Michigan and the Forty-First Annual Meeting in Minnesota.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 3.—Higher horticulture, health and happiness are the keynote of the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Michigan State Agricultural society, which convened here this morning in connection with the Nature club and the Women's league, of Battle Creek.

The sessions will last until Thursday afternoon, and will be addressed by some of the most prominent agricultural and horticultural authorities of the north. Among the speakers today are Prof. U. P. Hedrick, of Geneva, N. Y.; H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker; J. H. Hale, of Connecticut and Georgia, one of the world's most famous horticultural authorities, and H. W. Collingwood, of Hope farm, New York.

A trip to the famous Battle Creek food factories will be tomorrow's feature. On Thursday a fruit judging competition for students of Michigan agricultural college will be held.

The Minnesota Meeting.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—With fruit growers from all over Minnesota and from several other states in attendance, the forty-first annual convention of the Minnesota State Horticultural society opened in the First Unitarian church today.

Sessions of the Minnesota State Forestry association, the Minnesota Rose society, the Plant Breeders' auxiliary and the Women's auxiliary are being held in connection with the horticultural convention.

A great display of Minnesota fruits is a feature of the affair. The regular society banquet will be held tomorrow evening.

The Minnesota society is one of the largest horticultural organizations in the country and has a membership of nearly 2,500. Prof. Samuel B. Green, of St. Anthony Park, is president, and A. W. Latham, of Minneapolis, is secretary.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 42 cars; corn, 63 cars; oats, 4 cars.

Wheat market—One-half cent lower. No. 2 selling at 94¢96¢; No. 3 selling at 92 1/4¢95¢. Futures, May, 97 1/4¢; July, 89 1/4¢.

Corn market—Unchanged to 1/4c higher. No. 2 white, 47 1/2¢49¢; No. 2 yellow, 49¢; No. 2 mixed, 48 1/2¢. Futures, May, 50 1/4¢; July, 50 1/4¢.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 48¢; No. 2 white, 48¢.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 3,900.

Cattle market—Steady. Best corn fed cattle, \$5.35@5.65; medium corn fed cattle, \$4.50@5.00; grass cattle weighing 1000 and upwards, \$3.75@4.00; light, \$4.00@4.40. Feeders, heavy, \$4.00@4.25; light, \$3.50@3.80; stockers, \$3.00@3.60. Cows, best corn fed, \$3.75@4.00; medium, \$3.25@3.40; heifers, \$3.50@4.00; stock calves, \$3.00@4.00; veal calves, \$5.00@6.50.

Hog market—Strong to 10c higher. Bulk, \$4.75@4.95; ton, \$5.00. Choice heavy, over 250 lbs, \$4.85@5.00; choice prime over 200 lbs, \$4.75@4.95; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$4.60@4.85.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Butter, per lb.....20c to 22c
Lard, per lb.....100c
Potatoes, per bu.....65c to 75c
Eggs, per dozen.....17c to 18c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt.....\$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt.....\$2.40
Chops, per cwt.....\$1.25

You Want Ribbons Now

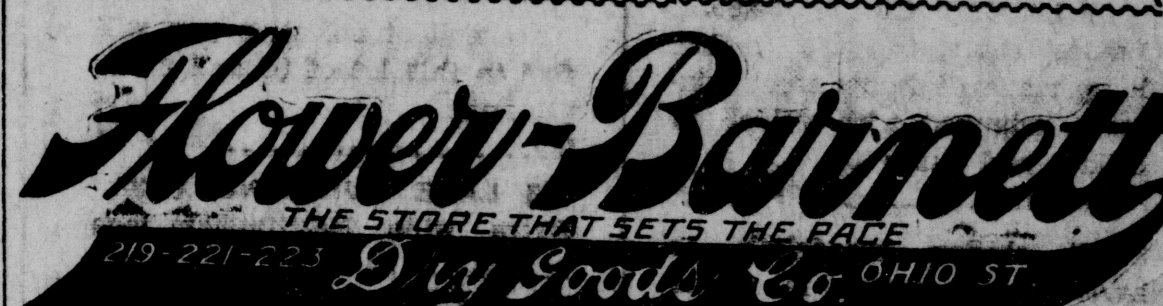
More than at any other time of the year

December always brings big demands for ribbons, for making the hundred and one gift novelties, such as opera bags, Kensington bags, handkerchief bags, pin cushions, glove boxes, hat pin cases, jewel boxes, etc. We anticipated the fact that you'd appreciate a price saving when there are so many gifts to buy, and we direct attention to the following specials:

ONE LOT FANCY RIBBONS—In beautiful floral effects, satin stripes, Roman stripes, self figures, Persian styles, in widths from 4 to 6 inches; bought in St. Louis in the BIG 5 SALES and worth 35c to 50c yard.....**25c & 29c**

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Bran, per cwt.....\$1.30
Corn, per bu.....55c
Wheat, per bu.....85c

Poultry.

Fowls.....6c
Roosters.....2 1/2c
Ducks.....5c
Springs.....6 1/2c
Turkeys.....8c

BEFORE THEY WERE HATCHED.

This Young Lady Proceeded to Count Her Chickens.

Perhaps she read the statement made by the department of agriculture that the value of the eggs laid by the hens of the United States in a year would be enough to pay off the national debt, or, anyway, she "just thought it up," but, anyway, this pretty little Baltimore girl was convinced that she had everything all fixed. She has been engaged to a very nice young fellow for some time, but to most people the amount of his present salary would appear an insurmountable obstacle to matrimony. This was the view of her father, but when expressed she met it with a happy smile.

"Oh, I have thought that all out," she declared.

"You have, eh?" papa asked, knowing something of his daughter's business abilities.

"Yes. And it was so easy," she bubbled. "I was passing the market the other day, and I saw a dear little polka-dotted hen for only 60 cents, and I bought her. I read in a poultry paper that a hen will raise 20 chicks in a season. Well, next year we'll have 21 hens, and so, of course, there'll be 420 chicks the next year, and 8,400 the next, and 168,000 the next, and 3,360,000 the next. And just see what that amounts to—why, selling them at 50 cents each would give us \$1,680,000 in five years, and that won't be so long to wait for that much."—Harper's Weekly.

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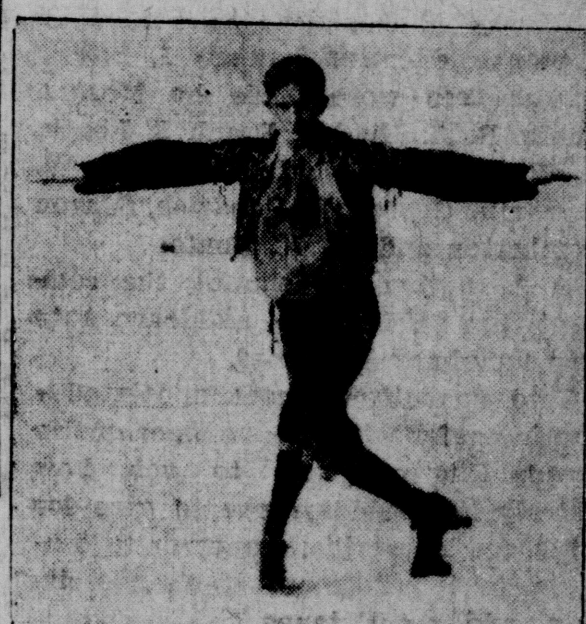
Visitors Not Admitted to the Missouri Prison.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 3.—The quarantine against the admittance of resident visitors to the penitentiary because of the existence of smallpox in the city yesterday extended to include all visitors who make calls there, and particularly from St. Louis and Kansas City.

Wardon Hall was notified that there are sixty cases of the malady in Jefferson City.

When December's icy fingers Have shorn each forest tree, It's time to tone your system By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

W. E. Bard Drug Co.



Trick and Fancy Skating at Liberty Park

Master Harry Goff will give an exhibition of trick and fancy skating at Liberty park December 2nd, 3rd and 4th, matinee and night. Admission 10c—skating 25c, with check. Everybody will here have a chance to witness an exhibition on roller skates that is well worth their while to see. Master Harry only exhibits at the best rinks, of which Liberty park has quite a reputation. Don't miss seeing him.

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One-half bushel meal......30	Ground corn, 500 pound lots, per cwt.....1.15
Best hand picked navy beans, per pound......05	Bran, 500 pound lots, per cwt.....1.10
Good sweet corn, per dozen......70	Ship, 500 pound lots, per cwt.....1.25
Concordia, Indiana or any other brand tomatoes, per dozen.....1.15	Corn, per bushel......55
Canned peas, per dozen......85	Prairie hay, per bale......40
3 boxes Searchlight matches......10	Timothy hay, per bale......50
7 bars Diamond C or Lenox soap.....25	Sawed wood, per cord.....5.50
Dried peaches, per pound......12 1/2	Cord wood, per cord.....4.75
	Cobs for kindling, per load.....1.25

Good Lump Coal, 2 ton lots, per ton, \$3 75

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SPECIAL SALE ON HEATING STOVES

Dec. 2 ALL THIS WEEK Dec. 7

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THE EASIEST WAY TO MAKE MONEY IS TO SAYE IT

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TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Maryland Horticulture Society is Open.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3.—The tenth annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural society opened today in the Fifth Regiment armory with an invocation by the Right Rev. William Paret, bishop of Maryland, and an address of welcome by Mayor Barry Nabool.

The annual address of the president, Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, Md., and the reports of the standing committees occupied the balance of the time of the opening session. Many prominent horticultural authorities of Maryland and other states will deliver addresses tomorrow, and in the evening Governor Edwin Warfield will speak. The annual banquet tomorrow night will conclude the session. Later in the week the Maryland State Grange and the Maryland Corn Breeders' association will hold their annual sessions.

M. Durand Out Again.

E. E. Durand, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Green Ridge, who had his leg quite badly hurt by having it hit by a stick two weeks since, which accident resulted in blood poisoning, is improving nicely.

ly, and Monday, by the assistance of a pair of crutches, was able to visit the bank.

TALK OF LOW GRADE FUEL

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Meets.

New York, Dec. 3.—Utilization of low grade fuel will be an important topic to be discussed at the fifty-fourth meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which convened today in the Engineering Societies building and will remain in session until Thursday evening.

Foundry practice, industrial education, power transmission by friction driving, combustion control in gas engines and steam heating are among the subjects on the program. Prominent engineers of the United States and Europe will take part in the discussion.

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Entertaining the "U. D. C."

Mrs. J. A. Collins, 719 West Seventh street, is entertaining the members of the "U. D. C." this afternoon.

CANADIAN WON EASILY

"TOMMY" BURNS PUT "GUNNER" MOIR OUT EARLY IN THE TENTH ROUND.

ENGLISH CHAMPION WAS NOT IN IT

Burns Sets the Pace From Start and Punishes Moir Severely—Canadian Was a 7-to-4 Favorite at the Ringside.

London, Dec. 3.—Tommy Burns, of America, knocked out "Gunner" Moir, of England, in the tenth round before the National Sporting club here last night.

Englishmen never had great hopes of the ability of their representative to regain their lost honors in the boxing arena, and in a somewhat exciting contest the American champion had a comparatively easy task in disposing of Moir's pretensions and securing for himself the title of heavyweight champion of the world.

After the fifth round Burns' victory was certain, and in the tenth, when the "Gunner" failed to rise to the call of time, and was literally cut to pieces, Burns left the ring with scarcely a mark.

Moir owes his right to participate in championship matches more to influence than to merit, and his defeat, therefore, was not a matter of general surprise.

Burns proved himself superior in every detail. He displayed greater science and infinitely better generalship, and his bows were delivered with much more power than those of the Englishman.

It was an easy victory for the American, which, from the very outset, appeared almost a foregone conclusion. The contest aroused a greater amount of excitement and enthusiasm than any decided at the National Sporting club since Slavin's defeat at the hands of Peter Jackson.

Burns entered the ring the favorite at odds of 7 to 4, which would have been still longer but for the fact that two titled backers of Moir covered the Burns money for a large amount, on the chances of a big winning in addition to the stake money.

Except for the difference in weight and Moir's advantage of two inches in height, the men were evenly matched and in perfect form. In the ring Burns' crouching attitude appeared to place him at a still greater disadvantage in height with Moir, who assumed a fairly erect position, with his arms extended widely, somewhat like a wrestler, and showing no guard.

The work in the first round was mostly at long range, the fighters sparring warily. Finally Burns landed two heavy blows on the "Gunner's" neck and ear, the second sending him staggering to the ropes, while the American himself escaped without punishment, availing Moir's rushes cleverly.

The pace increased in the second round, the men getting into close quarters, where Burns showed his superiority and did a lot of damage on Moir's body. He received a nasty jolt under the chin, however, which brought him up, but he soon resumed the fighting. Moir clinched frequently and was cautioned.

They fought at long range again in the third, Burns being too clever for his adversary, who began to show signs of the punishment he had received. In the fourth Burns took a breather, which allowed Moir to have just a shade the better of a light round.

Burns came back again hard in the fifth, forcing the fight from the sound of the bell. He landed a right on the jaw, and a long left swing cut Moir severely over the eye.

The sixth round was in favor of the American, whose foot work completely baffled his opponent. Moir became very wild in his attempts to get in his right. In the seventh Burns sent home a terrific swing, which made an ugly gash in the "Gunner's" cheek.

They came to close quarters, the Englishman clinching and thus avoiding the force of two well meant rights. Some holding caused Referee Eugene Corri to enter the ring, and he separated the fighters. Moir then looked like a beaten man.

In the eighth, however, he came back gamely and with the evident intention of trying to stand off the American, but he was fought all over the ring and badly punished. Burns

set upon him unmercifully in the following round, administering terrific punishment. Moir was now in a serious plight, and the bell just saved him from being put out.

Burns came quickly to the center of the ring in the tenth and forced matters from the start. He forced Moir to the floor with a short-arm jolt, Moir rose, only to be floored again with a hard left on the jaw. He struggled to his feet, but was an easy victim for another cross on the jaw, and, going down, was unable to respond to the call of time.

Burns had taken his opponent's measure in the early rounds, and, although Moir showed marvelous pluck, he was equal to the American in no other respect.

A tremendous crowd outside the National Sporting club awaited the result, and the announcement of Burns' easy victory caused the greatest excitement.

GREAT CURSE OF CHINA

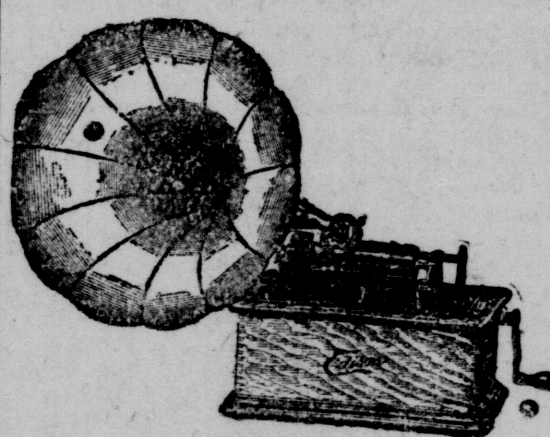
'TIS THOUGHT THE OPIUM DENS WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST.

PUBLIC SMOKING PLACES CLOSED

Government Edict Is That All "Pipe Hitters" Under 60 Years of Age Must Quit Habit Within Next Three Years.

Hong Kong, Dec. 3.—Despite the protests of the "Christian" nations, the opium dens of China will probably soon be things of the past. Within the past few months a determined and partially successful effort has been made by the authorities to wipe out China's greatest curse. In the native quarter of Shanghai the opium trade has been entirely obliterated, and a similar crusade is now being waged in Canton and other great cities throughout the empire. The opium trade introduced in the empire of the dragon as the result of the cupidity of Occidental traders, is slowly being wiped out. Nearly all public smoking places in the great centers of population are being closed. It is not expected that the smoking of opium will be stopped immediately. Confirmed and habitual smokers will be licensed, and will be allowed to continue the use of the drug under certain restrictions. The coming generation is to be saved from the degradation that the "foreign devils" have wrought.

It is a significant fact that the awakening of China should lead as one of its first manifestations, to the great ethical movement, such as the anti-opium trade has already become. For China is rapidly awakening from its long slumber. It is training its soldiers in the arts of modern warfare and in the course of a few years will probably be able to take its place, from a military standpoint, among the great nations of the world. This does not necessarily involve what is called the "yellow peril." The Chinese are not and probably never will be a militant, warlike people. As one prominent statesman expressed it, China had its period of barbarism, when it indulged in war many thousands of years ago, and has now passed that stage. Some of these days, however, when the Chinese army has become strong enough to cope with other nations, China is likely to have a "Boston tea party"



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An Announcement and Invitation to the Ladies of Sedalia



It will be our pleasure to present to you Mrs. Edna A. Marshall, of Chicago, who is a special Corsetiere for the celebrated Gossard Front Lace Corset, who will be here December 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

"They Lace In Front"

Instead of endeavoring to describe the Gossard Corsets, we extend a sincere and cordial invitation to you to come in and investigate for yourself this remarkable foundation for a perfect form. Once fitted—always a customer. Don't miss this Demonstration

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of its own, and all the opium will be dumped into the sea.

When the opium regulations were issued from the throne at Peking a year ago the "white devils" at Hong Kong and other centers of European activity smiled cynically at what they termed the "bluff" of the old dowager empress. No one believed that the drastic measures would or could be made effective. Even the most reluctant of the foreigners, who have steadfastly refused to believe that China is endeavoring to uplift herself, are now aware that the opium traffic is doomed. The movement is constantly spreading and the number of anti-opium societies is increasing rapidly. These organizations are composed mainly of young men and students, and they co-operate with the officials in every way possible. In the face of such an awakened public sentiment, no European nation would dare publicly defend the opium traffic in China. The day upon which England forced opium upon China with guns and warships is past.

Although the imperial decree allowed nine years of grace before totally prohibiting the sale or use of opium, practical prohibition already exists in many cities, including Peking, Paoing and Tientsin. The regulations throughout the empire are enforced by the local magistrates, who are under orders from the viceroys. Morphia injection houses are prohibited, as well as opium smoking dens. Failure of magistrates to enforce the law involves severe penalties, and the Chinese prohibitory laws thus actually prohibit.

It is alleged that the British government has consented to the order prohibiting the opium trade, and has signed an agreement with the Peking government to reduce the importation gradually until the entire trade ceases at the end of nine years. A provision is added, however, that if China fails to entirely abolish the opium habit within this period, the Peking government shall be fined an amount equal to three times the opium revenue it collected annually for ten years before the reduction of opium importations.

According to the rules issued by the government, all opium smokers under 60 years of age must quit the habit within the next three years. All opium smokers must furnish their names and addresses, the quantity they smoke daily and other important particulars. Licenses are issued to such registered smokers to enable them to buy daily supplies from the licensed opium shops. Any dealer who sells to other than a registered smoker forfeits his license and becomes subject to a severe penalty. Hospitals for the cure of the habit have been established in many cities by Chinese philanthropists, and have many patients, most of whom are sent forth apparently cured.

In order to shut off the local supply of opium the authorities have prohibited the cultivation of the poppy in any part of the empire without permission and the acreage is to be gradually reduced within the next few years.

The Chinese blame the British for the growth of the opium habit in China, but the London government is apparently now willing to aid the Chinese in their efforts to put an end to the traffic.

Tomorrow the secretary will be received in audience by the emperor and will be entertained by Captain S. L. H. Slocum, the American military attaché, in the evening. Although Secretary Taft will not be received in his official capacity by the czar, he will go to Tsarkoe-Selo on a special train and will be escorted by the master of ceremonies and other high officials.

Adventist Church Meetings.

There will be special meetings at the Seventh-Day-Adventist church, corner Tenth and Vermont streets, tonight and Wednesday night, conducted by Elder D. U. Hale, of Kansas City, and E. T. Russell, of Nebraska. Preaching at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"TEDDY" STANDS PAT

"Will Not Deviate" From His No Third-Term Position.

Washington, Dec. 3.—"I won't deviate one single point from the announcement I have already made," said President Roosevelt yesterday to Representative Hinshaw, of Nebraska, who called to tell him that the people of that state wished him to run again for presidency.

This is the most direct and positive statement that has been made by the president on the subject of the third term since the announcement of his election in 1904, when he said positively that he would not again be a candidate.

Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of today were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

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at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.

It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It makes children grow. . . .

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

PUBLIC SALE!

of Household Goods

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At the Corner of Pettis and Stewart Streets,

At 1 o'clock P. M.

A lot of nice household furniture—range, heating stove and numerous other articles for keeping house. Terms cash.

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We also have a few cars of nut and egg size coal, for furnace or stove use, on which we can make special prices.

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is the same today as when it was first prescribed by Dr. Jayne 77 years ago. This remedy has relieved and cured coughs so successfully for generations that it is to-day the standard cough cure in thousands of homes all over the world.

Don't neglect your children's coughs—don't neglect your own cough. The system is quickly weakened by a constant irritating cough, and laid open to pneumonia and other pulmonary diseases. The best time to cure a cough is right now, and the best remedy is Jayne's Expectorant.

Three sized bottles, \$1.00, 50c., 25c.

Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a safe cure for worms, a splendid children's remedy, and a tonic for the whole family.
Jayne's Sensitive Pills is an effective liver regulator. A laxative, purgative, cathartic and stomach tonic.

STEAMBOAT LEGISLATION

Comes Before the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—It is expected that the initiative in a movement of steamboat owners for legislation affecting their interests will be taken during the session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which opens in Washington tomorrow.

The steamboat owners, as the result of a recent conference held here, will demand the severance of inspection laws governing the inland rivers of America from those governing the lakes and gulfs and that the inland river transportation traffic be placed under the laws of the interstate commerce commission.

A permanent organization of the steamboat men of the country may be formed as the result of the Washington meeting.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he not knowing to drink it for Coffee. R. C. Dolph & Co.

Held for Criminal Court.

Ben Haines was committed to jail Monday afternoon by Judge Gresham.

SPENT LAST EIGHT YEARS IN MISERY

Boston Banker Says His Life Has Been Hopeless for that Length of Time.

Carlton H. Hutchinson, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with offices at 3 Congress Street, in that city, has recently come out with a very strong statement.

In the widespread discussion over Cooper's new theory and medicines which has spread over the country so rapidly, Mr. Hutchinson has taken the side of those who say that Cooper's theory is correct and his medicine all that he claims.

Mr. Hutchinson's emphatic statement is as follows: "Anyone afflicted with chronic ill health and a general run-down condition caused by stomach trouble, who does not try this man Cooper's medicine, is very foolish. I say this after a most remarkable experience with the medicine.

"I heard of Cooper's success first when he was in Chicago, as I have a private wire to that city in connection with my business. Later, when he came East, I learned more of him and his theory that stomach trouble causes most ill health. I have had no faith in anything not prescribed by a physician for each particular case after careful diagnosis, but after eight years of constant suffering, during which

in default of a \$300 bond to answer the charge of having stolen a quantity of copper wire from the Bell Telephone Co.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Sedalia Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Sedalia women know this. Read what one has to say about it. Mrs. A. Bras, of 812 East Sixth street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "My back became so weak that I could hardly get about and I knew if I did not soon get relief the trouble might prove fatal. It was while in this condition that I was advised to procure Doan's Kidney Pills. I began using them and I gradually improved until the kidneys acted normally. By the time I had used two boxes I was cured. My husband also used your medicine with the best of results. We are both pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone troubled with their kidneys. We have proved their great value."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Persons having business with me call Queen City phone 133.—Dr. Crawford.

BETTER GAS IS WANTED

MAYOR COLLINS ASKED TO SECURE AN EXPERT TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION.

WAS A "PHOTOMETER" INSTALLED

What Was Done by the City Council at the Regular Meeting Held at the City Hall Last Night.

The city council met in regular session Monday night. All aldermen were present.

The first matter brought up for discussion was refunding the plumbers' license of \$25 a year for three years paid by the Hegenfritz Hardware company when the firm had also a merchants' license to do business. On motion of Mr. Crawford, the committee's adverse report was received, but the city attorney was directed to furnish a written opinion regarding the claim.

The monthly reports of officers were received and filed.

Mr. Sullivan moved that Clerk Baker ascertain from outside towns what the prices paid for electric lights and gas are, and if the local gas company charges exorbitant rates that the council regulate the rates. The motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Winner, the mayor was directed to secure the services of an expert to investigate the gas problem, and to examine the machine installed at the city clerk's office to ascertain if it is or is not a photometer, which machine is supposed to indicate the quality of gas furnished consumers.

A communication from the City Water company was filed, setting forth the improvements made the past few months, and which have been written in detail in the Democrat-Sentinel.

The committee's report of the completion of paving West Sixth street was received and filed.

Mr. Winner moved that no tax bills be turned over to the Byrne Construction company for the paving of Sixteenth street until the construction company has wiped out its indebtedness to the city for the steam roller and other city equipment. The motion carried.

Mr. Sullivan stirred up talk by asking that a reduction in the charge of \$20 a day to the construction company for the use of the city steam roller be made. A representative of the company spoke on the motion, saying that a reduction would be appreciated. Mr. Sullivan's motion was put to a vote and defeated. Messrs. Crawford, Winner, Andler, Hatton and DeJarnette voting "no."

A report of the completion of sewer district No. 3 was made by Engineer Zoll. The report was received and filed.

An extension of sixty days' time to complete the construction of a sewer in district No. 39 was granted J. W. Menefee.

An ordinance accepting sewer district No. 38 was read and passed.

An ordinance accepting sewer district No. 39 was read and passed.

All properly audited bills were allowed.

At 10 p. m. council adjourned until next Monday night.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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SEDALIA STEAM LAUNDRY ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.

To Talk on Local Option.

Mr. C. C. Smith, of Cincinnati, O., by request of the Ministers' alliance, will deliver an address at the First M. E. church tomorrow night, a change having been made from the First Christian church. His topic will be the local option question.

Will Wed December 17.

Announcement is made that W. H. Weikal, a popular M. K. & T. trainman, and Miss Ida Lillian Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mueller, will be married at the bride's home, 521 East Fourth street, on December 17.

WILL WANT \$50,000,000

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVERS AND HARBORS OF COUNTRY.

MEET TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

Congress for the Betterment of the Waterways Meets Tomorrow, With Many Prominent People Present.

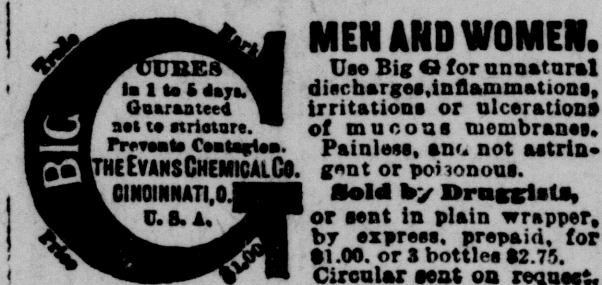
Washington, Dec. 3.—For the purpose of demanding from congress an annual appropriation of not less than \$50,000,000 for rivers and harbors improvements, influential citizens from all over the country are arriving in Washington today to attend the national meeting of the rivers and harbors congress.

The convention will open in the assembly hall of the new Willard hotel at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The president of the congress is Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, member of congress from Louisiana, and a member of the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives. The list of directors includes the names of prominent men from Boston and New York to San Francisco and Portland, Ore.

Among the speakers on the program of the coming congress are Baron H. von Sternberg, ambassador from Germany; Congressman John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; President W. H. Finley, of the Southern railway; President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway; John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics; Governor Albert Cummins, of Iowa; Martin A. Knapp, a member of the interstate commerce commission; Governor Edward Warfield, of Maryland; Governor Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois; Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia; Mayor Henry M. Beardsley, of Kansas City; Albert Bettinger, of Cincinnati, representing the Ohio Valley Improvement association, and President John M. Stahl, of the National Farmers' congress.

The membership of the congress extends to thirty-three states, and is composed of commercial, manufacturing and kindred associations, waterway improvement associations, corporations and public spirited citizens who believe that the waterways of the nation should be improved.

Particular emphasis is given to the fact that the congress advocates a policy and not a project, that it does not favor specifically any section or waterway improvement project in the entire United States, and that its demand is solely for increased appropriations to be expended as the congress of the United States may instruct, through proper channels, upon such rivers and harbors as have been



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The German ambassador, Baron von Sternberg, is expected to give the congress valuable information pertaining to the development and improvement of the rivers and harbors of Germany. It is possible also that H. Jussierand, the French ambassador, will speak before the congress.

From all indications the meeting of the congress will be far more largely attended than any of its predecessors, the subject of inland waterway improvement having forced itself upon the attention of congress and of the trade and commercial interests of the country as an absolute necessity in furnishing additional and continuous means of transportation.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

Six Hundred Delegates in Session at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 3.—Several hundred delegates are in attendance at the second annual meeting of the Master Painters and Decorators' association of Illinois here today.

Manufacturers and jobbers all over the country have installed exhibits at the show which is being held in connection with the convention. The session will last through tomorrow and Thursday.

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Voting at Independence Today on Local Option.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—A local option election is being held today in Independence, the county seat of Jackson county, in which Kansas City is located.

The city now has nine saloons, each of which pays \$1,500 a year license. A strong effort is being made by the temperance people to carry the election, as another cannot be held for four years.

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